

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the title at page 1, line 3:

~~FIELD OF INVENTION~~BACKGROUND

1. Technical Field

Please amend the title at page 1, line 8:

~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION~~2. Related Art

Please amend the title at page 2, line 30:

~~SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION~~SUMMARY

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, beginning at line 32:

In the current ~~invention~~exemplary embodiment, problems associated with separate identification techniques are overcome as the method and apparatus involves the recognition of a physical token from its inherent physical parameters, without the need to separately label the token with RFID tags, barcodes or the like.

Please amend the title at page 5, line 18:

~~DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS~~DETAILED DESCRIPTION

OF EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, beginning at line 33:

While the current embodiments discussed here concern the measurement of the characteristics of three-dimensional physical objects having substantial dimensions in three orthogonal directions, it is envisaged that the invention may be applied to thin

three-dimensional objects sometimes referred to as two-dimensional objects such as business cards, theatre tickets, postcards etc. can be used. The invention would not generally require additional recognition software such as Optical Character Recognition (OCR) or picture/image recognition software as the premise of the system is not to ~~recognise~~ recognize specific elements of the object but to build a unique signature for that object based on a variety of abstract measurements which are consistent and repeatable.

Please amend the heading at page 18, before claim 1:

CLAIMSWHAT IS CLAIMED IS: